

CASUALTY MESSAGE (1771)  
NAVMC HQ 541-7 (12-65)

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J F HOGSETT JR MAJ/rwm

DATE

2 Aug 67

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NAME & SERVICE NUMBER

FREDERICK, David A. 089692

USE NAVMC HQ 541-8 PD BEHIND THIS FORM TO  
SIMULTANEOUSLY DRAFT A SEPARATE MESSAGE TO THE  
NECESSARY OFFICIAL INFORMATION ADDRESSEES SHOWN  
HERE.

INFO: DIRSIXTH MARCORDIST  
MAD PENSACOLA FLA  
OASD(PA)

THIS MESSAGE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW UNDER CALL LETTERS  
SHOW THE NAME, GRADE, AND TITLE OF THE SENIOR OFFICER PRESENT BELOW THE TICK MARKS

CALL LETTERS: JBK 202 541-7 CHARGE TO: CAS GOVT PD  
MRS DAVID A FREDERICK

DATA

I DEEPLY REGRET TO CONFIRM THAT YOUR HUSBAND CAPTAIN DAVID A FREDERICK USMC DIED  
30 JULY 1967 WHEN THE HELICOPTER IN WHICH HE WAS THE CO-PILOT, CRASHED AND BURNED  
ON APPROACH TO THE LANDING ZONE IN THE VICINITY OF QUANG TRI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.  
HIS REMAINS WERE NOT RECOVERED. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CRASH, GROUND FORCES  
REACHED THE CRASH SITE AND CONFIRMED THAT THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS. HOWEVER, DUE  
TO THE INTENSE HOSTILE ACTIVITY IN THE AREA, RECOVERY OF REMAINS WAS IMPOSSIBLE.  
BECAUSE OF THE PHYSICAL LOCATION OF THE WRECKAGE AND THE CONTINUED HOSTILE ACTIVITY,  
FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO RECOVER THE REMAINS ARE NOT CONSIDERED FEASIBLE. PLEASE ACCEPT  
ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES IN YOUR  
BEREAVEMENT.

WALLACE M GREENE JR GENERAL USMC COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

B-2971

MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 164  
Marine Aircraft Group 16  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing FMFPac  
FPO San Francisco 96602

My Dear Mrs. Frederick:

The tragic death of your husband, Captain David A. Frederick, U. S. Marine Corps, several miles northwest of Dong Ha, Republic of Viet Nam, has been the cause of extreme grief to me and to all of his friends in this squadron. I can understand what your own despair must be. Please accept our deepest condolences in your bereavement.

Dave was flying as co-pilot of a CH-46A helicopter on July 30, 1967, to evacuate Marines who had been wounded in combat. The helicopter crashed as it approached the landing zone and exploded upon impact with the ground. Dave's unfortunate death was mercifully sudden.

The good natured disposition and interminable respect displayed by Dave for his fellow Marines will long be remembered by the men of this squadron. His devotion to duty and his courageous acceptance of the hazards he knew he would encounter in the defense of his ideals won the respect of all those who knew him. I can only hope that the knowledge that your husband is acutely missed here and that we share in your sorrow will in some measure alleviate the suffering caused by your great loss.

It may comfort you to know that a memorial service was held here at Hue/Phu Bai airfield on the 1st of August 1967, and that many of his friends attended.

Dave's personal effects are presently being cared for and will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

If I may be of assistance to you in any possible way, please do not hesitate to write.

Sincerely,

M. T. JANNELL  
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps  
Commanding

MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 164  
Marine Aircraft Group 16  
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FPO San Francisco 96602

My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Frederick:

The unfortunate death of your son, Captain David Addison Frederick, U. S. Marine Corps, on 30 July 1967, in the Republic of Viet Nam is a source of great sorrow to me and to all of his friends in this squadron. Please accept our deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

David, as Co-Pilot of his CH-46A helicopter, was participating in a mission to evacuate wounded Marines from an area several miles northwest of Dong Ha, Republic of Viet Nam. The helicopter crashed as it was approaching the landing zone and exploded upon impact with the ground. David's tragic death was mercifully sudden.

The excellent example that David set for his fellow Marines will long be remembered by the men of this squadron. His cheerful disposition, devotion to duty and courageous acceptance of the hazards he encountered in the defense of his ideals won the respect of all those who knew him. I realize that words can do little to console you at a time like this. However, I do hope that the knowledge that your son is keenly missed here and that we share in your sorrow will in some measure alleviate the suffering caused by your great loss.

It may also comfort you to know that a memorial service was held here at Hue/Phu Bai airfield at 11 a. m. on the 1st of August, 1967, and that many of his friends attended.

If I may be of assistance to you in any possible way, please do not hesitate to write.

Sincerely,

M. T. JANKELL  
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps  
Commanding

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QUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20380

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REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE 2831-67	FINAL	LFD/jlm	DATE PREPARED 7Aug67
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization)					
FREDERICK David Addison		1892784	HMM-164 MAG-16		
		089692/7562	CAPT USMC FMF FPO SFRAN 96602		
2. CASUALTY STATUS					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIA					
Died (30Jul67) vicinity Dong Ha Republic of Vietnam when aircraft on which he was co-pilot crashed and burned on approach to landing zone due to direct hostile action - Body not recovered due to intense hostile activity in area					
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE, AND DATE OF RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA					
22Jun42		Berwyn Ill	Cau	P	29Jun67
4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME					
20Aug65		Pensacola Fla	Columbus Franklin Ohio		
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY					CHECK IF APPLICABLE
DATA					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW
6. DUTY STATUS					
ACTIVE - On Duty					
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship)					
Mrs Kathleen C Frederick					Footnotes Wife 1
David S Frederick					Son
Mr Kenneth L Frederick					Fath
Mrs Martha Frederick					S/Moth
8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW		9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		MARAIRGRU ONE SIX 301320Z Jul67 RCD 4Aug67			
10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)					
31Aug60 Columbus Ill					
11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
12. REMARKS					
Item #7 Contd: Mrs Olive M Frederick Deceased Moth					
FOOTNOTES: 1 Adult next of kin. 2 Beneficiary for gratuity pay in event there is no surviving wife or child as designated on record of emergency data. 3 Beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances as designated on record of emergency data.					
13. DISTRIBUTION		14. SIGNATURE			
A SDR		J. H. HOLBROOK, CAPTAIN, USMC ASSISTANT HEAD, CASUALTY SECTION PERSONAL AFFAIRS BRANCH BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS			

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